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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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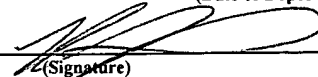
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application,
mailed June 1, 2004, enclosed for filing please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
in connection with the above-identified application. As noted in the transmittal letter filed with the
above-captioned patent application, **Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.**
Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 501402 in the amount of \$450 to cover the fees
associated with this filing (\$385 basic filing fee) and the required surcharge (\$65) for late filing of
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Response are enclosed for such purposes. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice to File Missing

Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

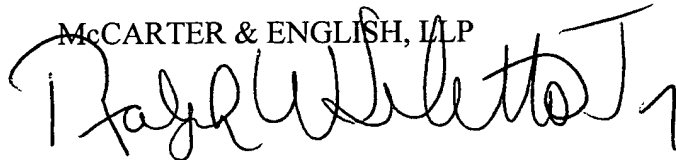
Also enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt. Please make the following corrections which are marked in red:

- 1) Change "highland" to "Highland; and
- 2) Change "George p. Korfiatis" to "George P. Korfiatis".

If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (973) 622-4444 Ext. 4507. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to the mailing address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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